

MOVING DAY FOR MR. BRYANT

Deputy Insurance Commissioner Proceeds to Close Up His Office.

RESULT OF SUPREME COURT DECISION

Records Will Be Completed and Key of Office Given to the Governor—Furniture Will All Be Sold.

LINCOLN, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Now that the supreme court has unanimously agreed that the Weaver insurance law is void, the very important question arises, Is there an appropriation for carrying on the insurance business of the state? The appropriations made by the legislature for this purpose were all made in accordance with the provisions of the Weaver law and this act having been declared void there is some dispute as to whether the appropriations are still in force.

State Auditor Cornell, who now has exclusive charge of the insurance business of the state, said today that he had not formed any definite conclusion as to whether he had any legal authority to draw from the appropriations. He will ask Attorney General Smyth for an opinion on the subject and will be governed accordingly.

In the appropriation provision was made for the auditor drawing a certain amount from the treasury for conducting the insurance business until the time the new law went into effect. Further than that, no provision was made which gave the auditor power to spend or direct the expenditure of any money appropriated for the insurance department. After defining the duties of the deputy insurance commissioner, the law expressly provided for his salary, for the salary of a clerk and a stenographer, for printing and office expenses. The appropriations were reduced by Auditor Cornell prior to July 1, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Salary deputy, two years, \$2,200.00; Salary clerk, two years, 2,000.00; Salary stenographer, two years, 1,600.00; Postage, revenue stamps, 500.00; Office expenses, 1,200.00.

What Bryant Says. Mr. Bryant announced today that he would not ask for a rehearing of the case. He will relinquish his office at the capital as soon as he can complete the records up to date and they will then be turned over to Auditor Cornell.

"I shall lock this office and turn the key over to William A. Poynter, governor," he said. Most of the blank forms that have been printed for the new insurance department will be turned over to the auditor. All the stationary but the letterheads may be used by the auditor, consequently there will be but a slight loss of stock. A portion of the furniture purchased for the department will probably be returned to the dealer. A rough estimate made today placed the value of the furniture and fixtures at \$122,000, the cost of the printing and stationary in the neighborhood of \$300 and the salary claims will amount to nearly \$2,000. All claims against the department will be presented to the next legislature and Auditor Cornell announced this afternoon that he would do what he could to have them allowed.

Since July 1 over 800 agents' certificates were issued by the insurance commission representing receipts of nearly \$2,800, all of which was paid into the treasury by the applicants. Mr. Bryant will remain in Lincoln and it is probable that he will be given the first appointment as governor, the governor, G. P. Hildbrand, the clerk, will return to his home in Normal. The Board of Public Lands and Buildings this afternoon authorized Warden Hopkins of the penitentiary to reconstruct a portion of the building destroyed last week at a cost not to exceed \$2,000.

Prosecution of Hawkins. The persons interested in the prosecution of Andrew Hawkins, charged with murdering Thomas Jensen near Stockville, are firmly convinced that there were several more men who assisted in the Frontier county tragedy than they will be captured sooner or later. Charles Jensen, the Topeka, Kan., son of the murdered man, was in the city today on business connected with the case of Hawkins, which has been appealed to the supreme court. "It was through his efforts that Hawkins was captured after a chase of many months during which time the detectives employed on the case were thoroughly baffled, being unable even to find the remains of the murdered man."

Andrew Hawkins was a resident of New York state. He had considerable wealth, a large portion of which was invested in land in all sections of Nebraska. He made frequent trips west to look after his investments and it was while on one of these journeys that he was foully murdered on a farm near Stockville. He was traced by his son from his home in New York state to Beatrice and from there, after a diligent search of several months, to Stockville. His disappearance from that village, being a stranger in the town, was not noticed and considerable time elapsed before a search was instituted in this immediate vicinity. Charles Jensen was living in Wyoming at the time his father disappeared. He advertised for information concerning his whereabouts and receiving no replies, became alarmed and employed detectives to assist him in his efforts to find his father.

After spending upward of \$5,000 in carrying on the search the remains of the murdered man were finally found in the bottom of an old well that had been covered up for several months. Hawkins was captured in Illinois and later convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for life. The evidence collected by Mr. Jensen tended to show that several persons were implicated in the murder. The motive for killing the man was undoubtedly robbery, but it was never learned how much the murderers succeeded in getting as a result of their work.

Charles Jensen has received numerous anonymous communications from persons offering to return securities and other papers taken from the body of his father if he would go to a certain specified place at a certain time, blindfolded and alone. He has not taken advantage of any of these offers, but he hopes that some of the letters he has received may furnish a clue for the

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DETECTION OF THE OTHER PERSONS IMPLICATED IN THE CRIME.

Andrew Hawkins, the alleged murderer, hopes to get another trial of his case. He has appealed to the supreme court for a reversal on grounds of error in the proceedings. His case will be taken up within the next two or three months by the court. In the meantime Charles Jensen will devote his time to looking up the property of his father and the collection of evidence against several persons whom he suspects of being implicated in the murder.

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The Nebraska state historical society will hold its next annual meeting in the chapel of the main building of the State university January 9 and 10. The State Horticultural society will meet on the same days, but by special arrangement it will have possession of the chapel in the daytime and the historical society in the evenings. Both meetings promise to be unusually interesting and a large attendance is expected.

The Society of Nebraska Territorial Pioneers will also meet in the city during the week, probably immediately after the convention of the historical society. This organization is composed of about 150 persons who settled in Nebraska prior to its admission as a state. March 4 is its president is Robert W. Furnas of Brownville.

J. Sterling Morton, as president of the historical society, will deliver the opening address to the members of that organization. On the same evening L. J. Abbott of South Omaha will read a paper on some of the early political methods employed by politicians in Nebraska in the early days and John F. Ford of Lincoln will speak on the early settlement of Boone county. David Anderson of South Omaha will also deliver an address on some historical subject and sketches on the lives of T. W. Tipton and Champion S. Chase will be read, the former by Robert W. Furnas and the latter by Clement Chase of Omaha.

The subject of overland freighting from 1846 to 1867 or until the time of the railroad, will be the subject for review on the second evening of the meeting. Prepared speeches will be delivered by Thomas Majors of Peru, D. P. Rolfe of Nebraska City and Eugene Munn of University Place and the balance of the evening will be devoted to ten-minute talks by members of the society. Secretary Barrett has asked a number of questions of the old time overland freight routes. This feature of Nebraska's history has never been thoroughly worked up before, but from the interest that has already been manifested in the subject by old settlers it is probable that every valuable item will be collected in form for publication in historical works. Prof. C. E. Persinger of the American history department of the State university has been collecting data along this line for several years with the intention of publishing at some future time a history of the early methods of transportation in Nebraska.

Old-Time Politics. Mr. Abbott will deal particularly with the famous republican convention of 1870 and the incidents of the following campaign and will give a review of the impeachment trial of Governor David Butler, Nebraska's first governor, who was convicted on one count by the senate of 1871. There is still a dispute as to whether the findings of the senate in that case were just. At the time of the trial it was considered a strange and remarkable circumstance that Nebraska should, among all the states in the union, be the first to present her governor before an impeachment court for embezzlement of public funds. Up to that time only one similar case in the history of any foreign country had been recorded—the one involving Warren Hastings, the governor general of India, some eighty or ninety years previous. The managers of the impeachment trial were: J. C. Majors, J. E. Doon, Henry Hudson, DeForest Porter and their counsel was the late Experience Estlin, executive of the state, and for which he were J. C. Redick, Clinton Briggs and T. M. Marquette. J. C. Redick is the only man who participated in that trial that has survived the many years. He is now in California. The state of Nebraska realized a profit of over \$60,000 from the offense committed by Governor Butler and for which he was afterward impeached by the senate. The constitution of Nebraska then in force permitted the state treasurer to loan the permanent school fund on real estate. Governor Butler, while acting as the chief executive of the state, secured a loan on some real estate and charges were subsequently preferred against him. He borrowed the money as a citizen while acting as governor, which, it was held, he had no right to do. The land thus mortgaged was sold by the state, and the immense profit, the value of the land having increased in the meantime.

Stock Breeders' Convention. The Nebraska Stock Breeders' association continued its business today and will close its annual meeting tomorrow with the election of officers. Dr. Victor A. Norgaard of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, spoke today on the nature and cause of infectious abortion in cattle. This evening addresses were delivered by George W. Harvey of Omaha, N. H. Gentry of Sedalia and Harvey Johnson of Logan, Ia. In the Brown-Mauke election case from Nuckolls county the supreme court has reversed the order of the district court by declaring Brown elected. He was the republican candidate for county attorney last year.

KILLED BY A BABY BROTHER. Small Boys Near St. Edward Play Soldiers with Fatal Results. ST. EDWARD, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—A 4-year-old son of William Cruise, who lives west of St. Edward, was shot and killed by his 3-year-old brother this morning. Mrs. Cruise had loaded the gun and placed it under the bed. Her husband was absent during the night. The boy got up in the morning while his mother was busy preparing breakfast and pulled the gun out from under the bed and handed it to his brother, who was still in bed, telling him to play he was a soldier and snap it, which he did. The contents entered the boy's head just above the right eye. Medical aid was summoned, but he died in a short time.

Large Crowd at a Poultry Show. DAVENPORT, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The exhibits of the Butler County Poultry association are all in. There are about 110 coops and between 400 and 500 birds are on exhibition. Judge C. H. Rhodes of North Topeka, Kan., has arrived and is acting as judge. He says this is the finest collection of birds he has ever seen at a county exhibit. Large crowds are attending.

Killed at the Arcadia Mills. ARCADIA, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Glen Quinton was instantly killed at the Arcadia roller mills yesterday. He was caught in the waterwheel. He had been in the employ of the mill for several years. At the time he was cutting the log away from the wheel, which suddenly started at 200 revolutions a minute. He was 27 years old and unmarried.

Telephone System for St. Edward. ST. EDWARD, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—St. Edward is to have a local telephone system. There will be about thirty-five lines to start with, to be put in by the Nebraska Telephone company.

Reward to Be Offered for Tannahill. COLUMBUS, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—John Tannahill has commenced suit in the district court to protect her dower interest in the Tannahill property, which was recently attached by creditors. No word has been received from Tannahill, who mysteriously disappeared early in October, when about \$1,200 worth of forged paper turned up in the banks here. It is thought now that a reward will be offered for the apprehension of Tannahill. The estate consists of thirty-three acres of fine land close to the city limits. The total encumbrance will amount to over \$2,000.

Handy Taken to the Penitentiary. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Sheriff W. D. Wheeler has taken Burl Handy to the state penitentiary to serve a term of two years. Handy is the negro who, with an accomplice, broke into a Rock Island boarding car at South Bend last summer and stole a number of articles and a deposit check.

Telephone Company Will Ope. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—H. Vance Lane, general manager of the Nebraska telephone company, has written a letter to the Plattsmouth city council that the telephone company desires to comply with the city ordinance by removing its poles and wires from Main street.

BURGARS ACTIVE AT OKDATE.

OKDALE, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Burglars last night entered the drug store owned by T. P. Trask and M. H. Wilson and the harness store of A. H. Norwood. Wilson reports \$5 in cash was taken from his safe. Trask says his safe is burglar proof. A reward has been offered for the burglars.

COLUMBUS PASTOR GOES TO IOWA.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Rev. R. E. L. Hayes of the Presbyterian church of this city has resigned his pastorate, to take effect at once, and has accepted a charge at Okmaha, Ia. He has been here three years. He enters upon his new duties January 1.

To Open a Bank at Butte. BUTTE, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—M. P. Moholin, who has conducted a bank for twelve years, has announced his intention of opening a bank here on January 1. Associated with him will be N. E. Gardner, ex-cashier.

Some Valuable Household Remedies. In a recent editorial the Columbus (Miss.) Commercial says: "We have seen Chamberlain's Remedies and unhesitatingly pronounce them superior to anything we have ever tried." Hunt the world over and you will not find a better medicine for colds and influenza than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The great success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has made it the leader and most popular remedy in use for bowel complaints, while Chamberlain's Pain Balm has become famous for its cures of rheumatism, sprains, swellings and lameness. Try these remedies and you are certain to be more than pleased with the result.

FIRE RECORD. Hutchell College Destroyed. AKRON, O., Dec. 20.—The main building of Hutchell college, including all the laboratories, libraries and men's and women's dormitories, was burned to the ground last night. The fire started in the men's dormitory at 5 o'clock and spread to the other portions of the building rapidly. Much of the personal property of the students and a large number of valuable books from the library were saved. The loss is fully \$100,000, with \$85,000 insurance. A meeting of the students and friends of the college will be held Thursday morning and it is probable that the college will be rebuilt at once.

By the Overturning of a Lamp. MARYVILLE, Mo., Dec. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Four buildings and their contents were destroyed by fire at Maitland, Holt county, last night. The losses were: George Swan, barber shop, \$200; John Freedland, two buildings, household effects and goods, \$2,000; William M. Carr, publisher of the Maitland newspaper, \$1,000; C. C. Hendricks, building, \$900; J. E. Stone, building, \$1,200. There was little insurance. The fire was caused by the overturning of a lamp.

Michigan Saw Mill. BAY CITY, Mich., Dec. 20.—The saw mill and salt block of McEwen Bros. & Co., together with 6,300 barrels of salt, were burned this afternoon. The loss is \$78,000, with \$24,000 insurance.

Enforcing Franchise Tax. DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 20.—City Law Tax Collector Fordhouse today attached the property of every corporation holding a franchise from the city of Dallas to enforce payment of the franchise tax under the provisions of the new city charter. The attachments include the franchises of three electric street railways and three electric light and power companies, the Southwestern telephone company and numerous other corporations. A suit to test the constitutionality of the power of the tax franchises was argued on.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER. Generally Fair Thursday and Friday with Variable Winds, Mostly Westerly, in Nebraska. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday: Nebraska, South Dakota and Kansas—Thursday and Friday; variable winds, mostly westerly. For Colorado and Wyoming—Cooler Thursday and Friday; variable winds. For Missouri—Generally fair Thursday and Friday; variable winds.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU. OMAHA, Dec. 20.—Omaha record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years: Maximum temperature... 50 24 18 22; Minimum temperature... 24 29 17 24; Average temperature... 37 31 22 23; Precipitation... .09 .01 .16 .09; Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1, 1899: Normal for the day... 37; Excess for the day... 25; Accumulated excess since March 1... 357; Normal rainfall... 19.22 inches; Deficiency for the day... .03 inch; Total rainfall since March 1... 25.91 inches; Deficiency since March 1... 12.51 inches; Deficiency for cor. period, 1899... 2.29 inches; Deficiency for cor. period, 1898... 10.13 inches.

Reports from Stations at 8 P. M. STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER. Omaha, clear, 30 50 59; Plattsmouth, clear, 28 48 57; Salt Lake, clear, 20 26 35; Cheyenne, clear, 28 48 57; Rapid City, clear, 28 41 50; Huron, clear, 28 41 50; Williston, clear, 28 41 50; St. Louis, clear, 40 42 50; Davenport, clear, 38 48 50; Helena, clear, 24 30 39; Kansas City, clear, 28 48 57; Helena, partly cloudy, 40 42 50; Elkhart, clear, 40 42 50; Galveston, raining, 40 42 50.

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Peace of United Mine Workers Chosen Over Bid for British Congress by 1,100 Votes—Next Convention at Louisville. DETROIT, Dec. 20.—The longest convention of the American Federation of Labor ever held, ended this afternoon. During the nine days that the delegates were in session declarations were adopted concerning a great variety of questions of more or less public import, but for the first time in many years no proposition was made or action taken, even remotely connected with the money question or other pending political issues.

December 25th will be Christmas—everybody knows that—but do not know that CIGARS this year are put up in neat small packages of 12 and 25 each, so as to bring them within the reach of all. The price is at the same rate as for the 100—no snide brands, but staples, like the GEO. W. CHILDS, KING BEE, JOLLY WIDOW, CORONAS, LaPREFERENCIA All 5c Cigars, 25 IN A BOX FOR \$1.00

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